

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATES OF
CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT,
DELAWARE, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, HAWAII,
ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, LOUISIANA,
MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MONTANA, NEVADA,
NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH
CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, RHODE ISLAND,
TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VERMONT, AND
WASHINGTON; THE COMMONWEALTHS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND VIRGINIA; and THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

ex rel. ZACHARY SILBERSHER,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

JANSSEN BIOTECH, INC., JANSSEN ONCOLOGY,
INC., JANSSEN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT,
LLC, and JOHNSON & JOHNSON,

Defendant(s).

Case No. C 4:17-cv-07250-KAW

CONSENT OR DECLINATION
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
JURISDICTION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please indicate below by checking **one** of the two boxes whether you (if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.

☐ **Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily **consent** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

OR

☒ **Decline Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I **decline** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case and I hereby request that this case be reassigned to a United States district judge.

DATE: January 16, 2019

NAME: Michael J. Bettinger



Defendants Janssen Biotech, Inc., Janssen
COUNSEL FOR Oncology, Inc., Janssen Research &
(OR "PRO SE"): Development, LLC, and Johnson & Johnson

/s/ Michael J. Bettinger

Signature

